

Appl. No. 09/940,273

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title on the first page of the specification with the following amended title:

**ACTIVE HOUSING AND SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE
CARDIOVERSION/DEFIBRILLATION SYSTEM CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR
HAVING A FOCUSED SHOCKING AREA AND ORIENTATION THEREOF**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 1 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application entitled "UNITARY SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,606, filed September 18, 2000, pending now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,292, and U.S. patent application entitled "UNITARY SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,607, filed September 18, 2000, pending now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,597, of which both applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application, and the disclosures of both applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 1 as follows:

In addition, the present application is filed concurrently herewith U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,283, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR CANISTER AND METHOD OF USE," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,371, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "CERAMICS AND/OR OTHER MATERIAL INSULATED SHELL FOR ACTIVE AND NON-ACTIVE S-ICD CAN," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,468, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION WITH IMPROVED INSTALLATION CHARACTERISTICS," now abandoned, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/941,814, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE WITH IMPROVED CONTACT SHAPE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION," now

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abandoned, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,356, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION WITH HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE INSERTION TOOL," now abandoned, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,340, filed August 27, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,937,907 and entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION WITH [[LOW-PROFILE]] LOW PROFILE INSTALLATION APPENDAGE AND METHOD OF DOING SAME," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,287, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION WITH INSERTION TOOL," now abandoned, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,377, filed August 27, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,866,044 and entitled "METHOD OF INSERTION AND IMPLANTATION [[FOR]] OF IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR CANISTERS," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,599, filed August 27, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,950,705 and entitled "CANISTER DESIGNS FOR IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATORS," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,373, filed August 27, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,788,974 entitled "RADIANT CURVED CURVE SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR CANISTER," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,378, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "BIPHASIC WAVEFORM FOR ANTI-BRADYCARDIA PACING FOR A SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR," U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,266, filed August 27, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,856,835 and entitled "BIPHASIC WAVEFORM FOR ANTI-TACHYCARDIA PACING FOR A SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR," and U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/940,471, filed August 27, 2001 and entitled "POWER SUPPLY FOR A SUBCUTANEOUS AN IMPLANTABLE SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR," the disclosures of which applications are hereby incorporated by reference.